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**REPLY AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED-  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Roland BAZIN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3743
	)	
Application No.: 09/725,048	)	Examiner: Kathryn P. ODLAND
	)	
Filed: November 29, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 8605
	)	
For: PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING	)	
SCANNED IMAGE DATA	)	
RELATING TO AN EXTERNAL	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ITS FINALITY**

In response to the final Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period of response to which has been extended to Monday, November 29, 2004 (November 28<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday), by the Petition for extension of time and fee payment filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-63 are pending.

Before explaining why all of the pending claims are allowable, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to **withdraw the finality of the Office Action**

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